SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1022 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew B. Slikker, 2006 Salutatorian of Rhea County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew B. Slikker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Rhea County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Slikker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew Slikker has earned an exemplary 98.884 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slikker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he furthers his education at Bryan College; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bart and Karen Slikker, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Slikker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Rhea County High School Salutatorian, Andrew B. Slikker, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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